

HOUSE RESOLUTION 251

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Lebanon FFA, a National FFA Chapter Award winner.

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America is an organization that is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the Lebanon FFA is one such chapter that thoroughly epitomizes the ideals and vision of the Future Farmers of America's continuing mission; and

WHEREAS, the Lebanon FFA Chapter was named a one-star winner in the National FFA Chapter Award program, becoming one of 95 chapters nationwide to receive this outstanding honor from the more than 500 nominated chapters; and

WHEREAS, the National FFA Chapter Award program recognizes FFA chapters for developing and conducting a detailed Program of Activities (POA). Each activity provides opportunities for members to excel in one of three areas: student, chapter, or community development; and

WHEREAS, Lebanon FFA members Heather Turnbull, Kimberley Bendt, Bonnie Fakes and Matt Murphy, along with their faculty advisors, Joe Greene, Charles Howard and John Marshall, recently traveled to the 2003 National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, where they were recognized for this honor; and

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America is a national organization of 464,267 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business, and technology of agriculture with 7,194 local chapters in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the advisors and the members of the Lebanon FFA represent the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Lebanon Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and their advisors, Mr. Joe Greene, Mr. Charles Howard and Mr. John Marshall, on being named a one-star winner in the National FFA Chapter Award program and extend our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy